



Tiny wings

Sharp claws for  
self defence

Spikey feathers

Long beak

Nostrils

**Little Spotted Kiwi,  
Apteryx owenii,  
kiwi pukupku**

#### Diet—Omnivorous

- Fruit
- Earthworms
- Caterpillars
- Larvae
- Spiders

#### Did you know...

Female kiwis lay enormous eggs. It is nearly 60% of their body weight..

The little spotted kiwi male sit on the egg, but the parents of other species of kiwi share the job.

It hatches after 70 days.

Parents don't feed the chicks after they hatch because they are already able to find their own food.



#### More facts

- ♦ Endangered
- ♦ Flightless
- ♦ Nostrils on the end of beak to smell worms under the ground
- ♦ Native to New Zealand

